



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application )  
Inventor(s): Brudnak, Mark A. )  
SC/Serial No.: 09/872,615 )  
Filed: June 1, 2001 )  
Title: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR )  
INCREASING EXORPHIN CATABOLISM )  
TO TREAT AUTISM )

PATENT APPLICATION  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir or Madam:

In the Office Action dated March 5, 2003, a shortened period for response was set to expire on June 5, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Assistant Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including August 5, 2003.

The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

<u>Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)</u>	<u>Extended Month</u>
_____ \$110.00/\$55.00	First
_____ \$410/\$205.00	Second

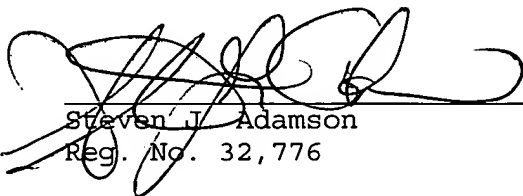
TOTAL PETITION FEE: \$ 205.00

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included herewith.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-0272. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted  
on behalf of Applicant,

Date: 8-1-03

  
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